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PERSONALS.

Capt. A. B. Hill went to Halifax last Friday.

Mr. W. H. White returned Tuesday from an extended business trip South.

Mr. J. H. Ausborn has been to Ply- mouth on a visit for some days.

Mrs. J. B. Keech of Tarboro has been on a visit to her parents here some days.

Mr. Len Kitchin of Courtland, Va., is here on a visit.

Miss Lillian Richardson has gone to her home in Tarboro for a few weeks.

Dr. E. S. E. Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., is here on a visit to relatives.

Rev. W. J. Smith has returned from a trip to Morganton.

Mr. Herbert Gray of Edgecombe is on a visit to friends here.

Mr. B. J. Pulley of Falkland was here last week on a visit.

Mrs. Edmondson went to Nash yester- day to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jenkins went to Roanoke Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Allison of Charlotte is visiting her aunts here, Mesdames Dr. Johnson and J. T. Brinkley.

Miss Lizzie Leggett came from Tar- boro Friday where she has been to vis- it her relatives.

Miss Emma Harrington of Greenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ed- wards.

Mrs. E. E. Hilliard and family went to Littleton last Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Susie Shields who had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs of Greenville, returned home a few days ago.

Mr. L. H. Lovegrove went to Virgin- ia last week to visit his brother. He went to Ocean View while there.

Mrs. W. F. Draughan returned from Greenville last week where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pittman of Ports- mouth, Va., have been here several days, called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Harry B. Kitchin.

Drs. A. C. Livermon and C. A. Whitehead spent last Saturday in Wil- iamston. While there they were the guests of Mr. Kadir Crawford.

Miss Hattie Thrower, the young la- dy editor of the Williamston News spent a day in Scotland Neck recently. Else- where we print what she says in her pa- per of her trip, and we make our most grateful bow to her for her compli- mentary reference to THE COMMON- WEALTH.

The Tarboro Southerner recently spoke in complimentary terms of Dr. C. A. Whitehead and classed him as one of the leading young dentists of the State. Dr. Whitehead is a Scotland Neck boy, and THE COMMONWEALTH is much pleased at his success and flat- tering prospects in Tarboro.

Death of Miss Irene Whitaker.

Miss Irene Whitaker, daughter of Dr. L. T. Whitaker, died at Enfield Tuesday night, July 7th, aged 17 years. Her remains were interred at White- kers Chapel Wednesday 8th. Deceased had been a student this year in the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. In the spring she had measles but sufficiently recovered to be able to remain in school until com- mencement. However, she never en- tirely recovered and had lingered and gradually grew worse until death.

She was a bright young girl, full of promise and her death is a sad blow to her family and relatives.

THE COMMONWEALTH joins the friends of the family in sympathy for them in this sad affliction.

A Glimpse of Halifax.

We made a flying visit to Scotland Neck on Friday. Were greeted on ar- rival by our friend and former pastor, Rev. J. R. Sawyer. He is the same gen- eral, courtly gentleman, and we were indeed glad to grasp his hand once more, and be the object of his polite attention while at the Hotel Lawrence. The dis- agreeable weather prevented us from be- holding the many attractions of the town. But seated behind "Maud," that most magnificent specimen of horse flesh, we enjoyed a drive down Main street—the pride of each inhabitant, the beauty and length of which is rarely excelled.

The Methodists are building an at- tractive parsonage, which Bro. Sawyer designed himself. Of course it is per- fect in arrangement. We visited the office of THE COMMONWEALTH and were given an insight into the art of news- paper making by the foreman, Mr. Jas. L. Harris. For freedom from typo- graphical errors the paper has no equal in the State.

The Hotel Lawrence is being com- pleted and will do credit to any town in the State. It is conveniently situ- ated for the travelling public, being one block from the depot.

We found the crops along the line of the railroad in Halifax very poor in comparison to those of Martin. The corn, especially, is much smaller. We love old Halifax for it is our native county, and we shall ever have pleasant recollections of our "short-stop" in its most progressive and beautiful town.—Eastern Carolina News.

OBITUARY.

Again the angel of death has visited us and despite our tears and prayers wrapped his sombre robe about one of our best loved ones, and she is gone.

At her residence in Scotland Neck, on the evening of July 11th 1896, after a painful illness of three weeks, Mrs. Nora E. Kitchin, (nee Shaw) quietly passed from our midst to await us in a happier clime.

She was only nineteen years of age, and had been married not quite a year. So young and so full of promise, it was doubly hard to give her up.

Nora was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in Tarboro, at the tender age of nine years. From that time on, her life was one of com- plete consecration to her Lord and his church. It is sad of her that she never spoke angrily to anyone; that even in childhood she was never known to quarrel with her brothers, sisters or playmates. Her amiable disposition and her gentle manners won for her a warm place in every heart.

Devotedly attached to her young husband, and her family ties, she seemed to dread death only for their sakes.

The day before her death she said to them, "I am prepared to die, I am not afraid, but I hate to leave you." She then tenderly exhorted her husband to "make haste" to meet her in heaven.

Her loved ones except one brother—who was unavoidably absent—were all about her bedside at this time. She requested them to sing, but tears choked utterance and her heart-broken hus- band replied, "Darling, we can't sing."

She did not insist, but lifting her own weak voice she sang sweetly: "Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole."

She sang this whole stanza and the chorus, and then as if to complete her life's mission, she partially covered her face with her hands and in a clear, pleading voice prayed earnestly for them one by one, and finally for mankind generally. None were excluded in her prayer.

That prayer stands before God to-day in our behalf. May he help us to fully appreciate it. About three hours be- fore the end came, she said to the dear ones gathered about her: "I am glad we are all together." Then she kissed them all, and like a tired child, turned upon her side and quietly, peacefully fell asleep.

To such a pure life, such a death was but a fitting climax.

Two or three months before she was taken sick, Nora seemed to have had premonition of approaching death, and to her husband she said: "I shall not live with you long." Again, only a few days before she died, she declared to her relatives, "I shall not get well," saying she had heard in her sleep, a sweet voice calling her by name twice. So strong was the impression that she awoke.

We know not whether "Our Father" out of the abundance of his love some- times reveals His intention to take us hence, but certainly none of us can say that He never does. So we simply re- cord the facts leaving others to inter- pret them.

Followed by a large concourse of sor- rowing friends we took her remains to the church where with the solemn words, "I am the resurrection and the life," we slowly advanced to the altar, while the subdued tones of the organ greeted us with "Lux Benigna." The choir sang softly, "Lead Kindly Light," and the funeral service had begun.

From church to cemetery, and there beside her babe who died only the week before, with streaming eyes and aching hearts, we laid our Nora down to rest.

But stop! Did we really bury Nora? Is she buried? Thank God, we may answer, no! It is true that we laid her inanimate form beneath the soil. True that the same dear face we loved to see, and the same dear hand we loved to clasp are interred, but the immortal part, the real Nora, could not be thus confined. God had said to her: "Come up higher," and

"Borne by angels on their wings, Far from earth her spirit flies, Finds her God, and sits and sings, Triumphant in Paradise."

So faith undaunted, lifts its fearful eye and gazes steadfastly upward, pen- etrating the veil of sepulchre, beholds the heights of glory and beholds a glorified spirit.

May God comfort the bereaved ones, and bring them safely home at last. J. R. SAWYER.

Destructive Freshet.

By reason of the recent rains Roan- oke river overflowed its banks and the freshet has destroyed all the crops in the lowest parts of the lowlands. Only once before in about thirty years has there been such an overflow.

The State farms near Weldon, Hal- fax and Tillery have been greatly dam- aged. The Caladonia farm near Tillery was thought safe and the water had commenced to fall, but about 11 o'clock Monday the water broke through, took out about 400 feet of the dykes and submerged the lowlands in an hour. About 1,000 acres of corn and 600 acres of cotton were covered.

The loss on this farm is estimated at fifty thousand dollars. The loss in corn will be ten thousand barrels and in cot- ton four hundred bales. The farm con- tains over four thousand acres; and so the larger part of it is unhurt. But it will be a great loss to the State.

Farmers all along the river have lost heavily. Quite a number of persons in Scotland Neck have sustained se- rious loss.

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ABOUT SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

ENFIELD, N. C., July 13, '96.

The great modern Sunday-school movement is abroad in this community of ours. The Interdenominational convention work is going on in various townships in this historic old county of Halifax. You gave notice some time since of the Sunday-school gather- ings of this nature in Littleton, King- wood, and Ebenezer. I thought you would tell of the Dawson's Convention and you waited for a report. There was a large crowd with a plenty to eat and the convention program was well carried out.

The next Sunday School convention was at Hobgood, Palmyra township. The county President made a talk on organization and the township Presi- dent on improvement. Second Sun- day at Roseneath. All day services, entered into alike by Presbyterians, Methodist Episcopal South, Metho- dist Protestants, and Missionary Bap- tists. More than three hundred peo- ple were present. Music was in the air, and appropriate discussions on Sunday-school work doubtless had a good effect.

I hope all townships will be up and ready for the grand rally of Sunday- school workers at Halifax, July 22-23.

W. C. WHITAKER.

Echoes From the Wedding.

"Rex," the Hassell correspondent to last week's Tarboro Southerner said:

"We had the pleasure of attending the marriage and reception of Mr. John A. Purvis to Miss Etta Ailsbrook, of Scotland Neck. We arrived at Scot- land Neck about eleven o'clock, took dinner at the hotel and after a good rest in the afternoon, Mr. Purvis sent up his carriage, and took his party, the friends who accompanied him from Martin, up to the bride's father, Sher- iff Ailsbrook. A very large crowd had assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. M. T. Lawrence about 3 o'clock. After the congratulations were over the crowd dispersed except those who accompa- nied him to his home. We reached there about dark. Supper was served about 9 o'clock. The table was quite pretty and was loaded with many good things to tempt the inner man. Mr. Purvis is to be congratulated in hav- ing been so fortunate as to have won such an accomplished and attractive lady, and she has also a very energetic and successful man. About 12 o'clock, after having enjoyed the day and night immensely, we all repaired to our respective homes."

Edgecombe Commissioners Sued.

There was considerable stir in the streets in town Friday morning when it was rumored that Dr. L. L. Staton had sued the Board of County Com- missioners, not as officials, but as in- dividuals, for the purpose of recovering from them individually the sum of eight hundred dollars apiece.

The summons was against T. H. Cherry, Orren Williams, George L. Wimberly and Robert Walston. The name of J. T. Howard was omitted.

The substance of the summons issued against the Board was their alleged failure to comply with the require- ments of the statute, concerning the putting in of the draws and thereby a failure to perform their duty as county officials.

The case was originally brought before Ed. Zoeller, Justice, but upon affidavit referred to Capt. John W. Charles. Dr. L. L. Staton was repre- sented by Col. John L. Bridges.

The justice decided that the defend- ants were liable for the penalty, and gave judgment in favor of the plain- tiff. The case on appeal was taken to the Superior Court and there awaits trial.—Tarboro Southerner.

Hebrew Synagogue.

The Hebrews of Tarboro have been contemplating a building for worship for some time, and last week's South- erner said:

"Within the last few weeks the con- gregation purchased the lot adjoining the property of J. J. Nichols, on Main street, and are now erecting a beauti- ful building that will do credit to any people."

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